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In re Application of: Andersen et al.

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Serial No.: 10/510,386

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Examiner: Vogel

For: Improved Bacillus Host Cell

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2007 that made a restriction a requirement. Applicants were requested to elect one of one hundred and twenty four (124) different designated groups.

In response to these requirements, Applicants hereby elect with traverse the invention of SEQ ID NO:134. Applicants hereby reserve the right to file continuing applications directed to the nonelected subject matter. The basis for the traverse is that it would not be an undue burden of the Examiner to search additional sequences.

The Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if there are any questions concerning this response or application.

Respectfully submitted,

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